

APPROVED
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES
MEETING MINUTES OF
July 26, 2010

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 P.M.

Present: Chair Krongold, Vice-Chair Tam, Commissioners Fort, Harp, Lord-Hausman, and Kirola.

Absent: Commissioners Moore and Warren.

2. MINUTES

The June 28, 2010 minutes were approved with no changes.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA (PUBLIC COMMENT)

None.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4-A. Alameda Multicultural Center (Ms. Zoe Holder)

Ms. Holder asked if the CDI would like to co-sponsor a film for Disability Awareness at some point during the months of September to June 2011.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman asked if it would be at the Multi-Cultural Center, to which Ms. Holder replied it would be at the Center, but in a smaller space than the previous film co-sponsorship. Commissioner Lord-Hausman suggested holding the event in either January or April 2011.

Commissioner Harp stated schools are observing “Ed Roberts Day” in January to which Commissioner Lord-Hausman agreed that would be a good time.

Ms. Holder stated that film events will happen the second Saturday of the month; she also suggested the film could be screened at the Main Library.

The CDI agreed to Saturday, January 24th, 2010. Chair Krongold will reserve a room in the Main Library.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman inquired about the selection of films to which Ms. Holder replied no selections have been made.

Commissioner Harp suggested including a short film about Ed Roberts.

Ms. Holder thanked the CDI for the support.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5-A. CDI Vision Planning (Chair Krongold):

Chair Krongold confirmed that Commissioner Moore sent an e-mail confirming October 16th, 2010 as the tree planting event date.

As part of the Accessible Exercise program planned for October, Chair Krongold confirmed October 9th from 10:00-12:00 PM for a video screening of chair dancing at the Main Library. The whole purpose of the program is to have accessible exercise opportunities free to the public. Chair Krongold will meet with Anna Marie from the Mariner Square Athletic Club . Chair Krongold will meet with Leslie McGraw at Harbor Bay Club next week; McGraw had discussed the Club's interest in a long-term plan for accessible exercise as well. Chair Krongold will talk with David Walsch at Bladium and will meet with Jackie Krause on August 5th, 2010. An event at Mastick Center will be limited to persons 50 and older with disabilities. Chair Krongold will have Amanda Sharpe, a yoga instructor, who is also certified to teach those with autism. Several of the exercise classes require finding an accessible location.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman suggested checking with Alameda Recreation & Parks Department.

Chair Krongold has checked with West Coast Dance Studio and Helene Maxwell at College of Alameda to get them involved. Chair Krongold will also contact Louise Nakada regarding Tai Chi classes at Alameda Hospital.

Commissioner Harp suggested checking with Kaiser, to which Chair Krongold agreed that they may be interested in underwriting the event.

Chair Krongold also asked if anyone was familiar with the Alameda Athletic Club; Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated they do not have the space.

Chair Krongold requested Commissioner Lord-Hausman check with Roberta Maxwell of the Miracle League for their potential involvement with the program.

Chair Krongold wants to have a flier prepared for distribution at the September 7th, 2010 Council presentation.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman discussed the banner which Alameda Alliance for Health will underwrite. Commissioner Lord-Hausman will meet with Alameda Alliance for Health regarding the permit process.

5-B. Paratransit Advisory Planning Committee (PAPCO) (Commissioner Lord-Hausman):

Commissioner Lord-Hausman will attend the day-long conference with Chair Krongold.

6. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- 6-A. Secretary Akil informed the CDI that in response to the recent article posted in various papers about the Commission, she has received several phone calls on various ADA and disability-related items.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7-A. Commissioner Lord-Hausman introduced Kathy Moehring and discussed the intersection of Central and Webster. Ms. Moehring stated that this is where Highway 61 ends and Public Works is working with CalTrans on this issue. Commissioner Lord-Hausman requested the CDI write a letter of support.
- 7-B. Commissioner Lord-Hausman received information from former Commissioner Ms. Toby Berger.
- 7-C. Commissioner Lord-Hausman read a “thank you” letter from Ann Steiner regarding ADA attendant assistance at local gas stations and availability of accessible parking at the Farmer’s Market along Webster Street.
- 7-D. Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated that at the July 20th Council meeting, a complaint was made by a citizen regarding the placement of a wheelchair in Council chambers.
- 7-E. Commissioner Lord-Hausman provided Secretary Akil with an e-mail regarding a steep slope on Alameda Avenue and Park Street along the redwood brick walkway. Commissioner Lord-Hausman will notify Matt Naclerio, Public Works Director of the concern.
- 7-F. Commissioner Harp distributed fliers regarding “Universal Design: Homes for All Ages.”

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 23, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucretia Akil
Board Secretary